

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Appln. No.: 10/733,575

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 23 of page 15 with the following rewritten paragraph:

There is no particular limitation on the coating method of the above-mentioned coating agent, and, for example, coating means such as spraying, dipping and brushing can be employed. After coating, the coating film is dried and cured. Although the coating proceeds at ordinary temperatures, heating at low temperatures shortens the gelation time and increases the polymerization density, thereby more densifying the coating film. The heating temperature is preferably 80 to ~~20°C~~ 200°C and more preferably about 100 to about 180°C. The heating time is preferably 10 to 100 minutes, and more preferably about 30 to about 60 minutes. In the case of less than 80°C, the curing time is scarcely shortened. On the other hand, exceeding 200°C unfavorably affects the base material. The coating agent may be further applied after coating in one layer or a plurality of layers.